



The link to resources for older Iowans

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Iowa Department on Aging Announces the Six Designated Area Agencies on Aging to Serve Iowa's Older and Disabled Adults

With the legislative mandate to reduce the number of Iowa's Area Agencies on Aging (AAA's) eligible organizations submitted applications to the Department of Administrative Services and six organizations were designated as Area Agencies on Aging.

(Des Moines, IA) Today Iowa Department on Aging Director Donna Harvey stated that the Commission on Aging has designated six organizations as Area Agencies on Aging (AAA's) to serve older Iowans.

During the 2012 session of Iowa's 84th General Assembly, HF 2320 de-designated all existing thirteen Area Agencies on Aging (AAA's) effective June 30, 2013. Effective July 1, 2013, all 99 Iowa Counties will be served by the following AAA's:

Service Area 1 - Elderbridge Area Agency on Aging: Audubon and Buena Vista, Carroll, Cerro Gordo, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Floyd, Franklin, Greene, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Humboldt, Kossuth, Lyon, Mitchell, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, Calhoun, Sioux, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, and Wright.

Service Area 2 - Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging: Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Grundy, Hardin, Howard, Jackson, Marshall, Poweshiek, Tama and Winneshiek.

Service Area 3 - Aging Resources of Central Iowa: Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story, and Warren.

Service Area 4 - Heritage Area Agency on Aging: Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington.

Service Area 5 - Seneca Area Agency on Aging: Appanoose, Clinton, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Mahaska, Monroe, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, and Wayne.

Service Area 6 – Southwest 8 Senior Services: Adair, Adams, Cass, Cherokee, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Harrison, Ida, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, and Woodbury.

To access the new Planning and Services Areas (AAA's) map go to:
http://www.aging.iowa.gov/Documents/Commission/Attachments/2012/4.27.12/6_PSAMap.pdf .

For more information on the Iowa Department on Aging go to: www.iowaaging.gov/ . To find out about local resources for older adults and people with disabilities, contact the Iowa Association of Area Agencies on Aging/Iowa Family Caregiver website at: www.i4a.org .

The mission of the Iowa Department on Aging is to develop a comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective system of long-term living and community support services that help individuals maintain health and independence in their homes and communities.

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